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ARRIVALS.

June 3, ALEXANDER II., Ham. bq., 294, Brolin, Hamburg, Jan. 1st, General.—ORDER.—bound to Amoor River.

June 3. H. P. M. S. GAZELLE, Amoy, May 31st.

June 3, CHIN CHIN, Dan. schr., 140, Smidt. in tow of Prussian frigate GAZELLE, having been made a prize of by her off Breaker Point, on 2nd June.

June 3, CHANTICLEER, str., from Whampoa.

June 3, H.M.S. MANILA, put back damaged having been in collision with H. P. M. S. GAZELLE.—*See Reports.*

DEPARTURES.

June 3, CHINESE MERCHANT, for Bangkok.
June 3, IRON PRINCE, str., for Hainan.
June 3, LODE STAR, for Bangkok.
June 3, KALIMASS, for Ningpo.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 3rd June, 1864.

Southern Empire, for Shanghai.
Thames, for Saigon.
Kate Cleather, for Shanghai.
Alexander, H. for Amoor River.
Wursata, for Bangkok.
Flora, for Saigon.

REPORTS.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

H. M. S. *"Manila"*

HONGKONG, *3rd June*, 1864.

Having been obliged to put back on account of a collision with the Prussian Frigate *Gazelle* of 50 guns in Lat. 22.49 N. 116.56 E. Long. I thought you might like to learn the particulars, as also to let the Danish shipmasters &c. know, that a Prussian ship of war is coming in the track of vessels bound North from this port, we having seen her yesterday afternoon make a prize of a Danish schooner of about 150 Tons, and lost sight of her with the schooner astern in chase of a ship rigged vessel.

On the morning of the 2nd. at about 3.50 A.M. a large vessel was sighted on our Port bow, but no lights were visible, and the officer of the watch thought she was steering the same course as ourselves but afterwards found, we were closing on each other, and consequently put his helm to Port, to clear him; whereupon the frigate put her helm to starboard to cross our bows; our Engines were then stopped and backed, but it being inevitable that a collision was to take place our helm was shifted and we struck her on the starboard bow abaft the foremast carrying away our jib boom, bowsprit, figure head and bulging in our iron plates forward, but I am glad to say no damage was done below water line—She appeared to have come in for a large share, as when we passed yesterday afternoon she was still repairing damages! I wrote this notice that vessels, and steamers more particularly may know that the frigate cruises under steam with her lights screened, a very dangerous practice these dark rainy nights; when we struck her there was not a light to be seen, nor for some time after, I have no doubt this is done that she may catch her prey the more easy.

2.30 As I am writing this *Gazelle* has arrived with schooner in tow.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 5, Fenella, from Newchwang
5, Ashmore, from Chefoo
7, Spes, from Newchwang
7, Gottland, from do
7, Sophia and Amalia, from do
7, Theo. & Lulu, do
13, Burnswark, from do
17, Magdalena, from Chefoo
19, Bedfordshire, from Shanghai
21, Oriental, from Chefoo
21, Kirkland, from do
24, Felix, from Hongkong
25, Dannevircke, from do
25, Carl Ritter from Tientsin
26, Malvine, from Newchwang
26, Valetta, from do
30, Bride of the Seas, from Shanghai
31, Mattaban, from Newchwang
June 1, Juno, from do

DEPARTURES.

May 5, Huntress, for Newchwang
5, Brunhilda, for Shanghai
5, Podesta, for do
6, Maria, for do
9, Mathilde, for Ningpo
10, Australia, for Shanghai
12, Ellen Bodger, for Foochow
13, Alster, for Shanghai
13, Mary, for Chefoo
14, Emma Loversage, for Shanghai
14, Burman, for do
16, Anna Mathilde, for do
17, Energie, for do
17, Ksenia, for do
17, Laertes, for Chefoo
19, Indus, for Newchwang
20, Star of Peace, for Chefoo
21, Welf, for Shanghai
23, Republic, for Chefoo
23, Sea Nymph, for Shanghai
28, Sophie Amalia, for Shanghai
25, Mischief, for Newchwang
26, Racer, for Tientsin
29, Pres. Harbitz, for Hongkong
27, Dannevircke, for Newchwang
28, Ashmore, for Shanghai
28, Isis, for Tientsin
29, Theo and Lulu, for Shanghai
30, Spes, for Newchwang
30, Fenella, for Chefoo
31, St. Julien, for Shanghai

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 21, Wild Wave, from Hongkong
23, Fe-loong, str. from Foochow
23, Azoff, str. from do
24, Chusan, str. from Swatow
24, Neptuno, from Manila
25, Star, from Taiwan
25, Saml. Russell, from Shanghai
27, Undine, str. from Hongkong
27, Granada, str. from do
28, Gazelle, from a Cruise
30, Carthage, str. from Hongkong
30, South Western, from do
31, China, from Ningpo
31, Norma, from Newchwang
31, Therese, from Ningpo
31, Thordenskiold, from do
June 1, Fe-loong, str. from Hongkong
1, Undine, str. from Foochow

DEPARTURES.

May 23, Wild Wave, for Taiwan
23, Fe-loong, str. for Hongkong
23, Azoff, str. for do
25, Chusan, str. for Foochow
25, Anna Porter, for Chefoo
26, Star, for Shanghai
26, Ellen Radford, for Chefoo
29, Richard, for Newchwang
27, Osnabruck, for Chefoo
27, Undine, str. for Foochow
27, Granada, str. for do
30, Carthage, str. for do
31, South Western, str. for Shanghai
31, Emanuel, for Sourabaya
31, Royal Bride, for Takao
June 1, Fe-loong, str. for Foochow
1, Undine, str. for Swatow and Hongkong

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months, "	3 " "
	6 " "	5 " "
	9 " "	6 " "
	12 " "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

Commercial Bank of India.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank was held in the office at Bombay on the 21st April, where the Directors' report for the year ending 31st December last was submitted and approved. The net profit for the year was stated to be Rs. 10,20,185.8.4 from which a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum free of income tax was declared at Rs. 4,64,582.8.4 carried to the Reserve fund which was thereby increased to Rs.7,32,894.5.9 The report states that the business of the Bank is to be transferred as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected, to the "Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East" for which a Royal Charter has been obtained. One half of the additional capital of the new Bank has been allotted at par to the shareholders of the Commercial Bank in consideration of the transfer of the Reserve-fund and the business, and of the remaining moiety the Directors of the Commercial Bank have recommended that 2,000 shares should be set aside for allotment in China at a premium of £10 per share Resolutions voting £2,500 to the London Committee as a remuneration for their trouble in procuring the Royal Charter, and a purse of Rs. 50,000 to Mr. Augus the Chief Manager in acknowledgment of his zeal in the service of the Bank were proposed and carried.

The Balance sheet of the Bank as on 31st December is as follows:—

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the
COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA
For the year ending 31st December 1863.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Dr.

		As.	P.
To paid up Capital	Rs. 50,00,000		
" Reserve Fund	268,311	13	5
" Chartered Bank's additional Capital	12,40,250		
" Current & Fixed Deposits	104,27,758	6	5
" Bills Payable	208,20,448	14	10
" Sundry Accounts	3,16,481	3	5
" Profit and Loss Accounts	10,20,185	8	4
	Rupees 390,93,435	14	5

Cr.

		As.	P.
By Bills Receivable and Loans	Rs.308,16,424	4	2
" Government Securities, Costing	4,514,22		8
" Thirty third Dividend	2,25,000		
" Sundry Accounts	5,16,967	3	11
" Dead Stock	32,111	14	5
" Stamps on Hand	12,086	10	00
" Bullion on hand and in transmission	56,35,708	8	01
" Cash on hand and at Bankers	14,03,715	4	5
	Rupees 390,93,435	14	5

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SINGAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.
Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continents of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,
16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.
DIRECTORS,
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager.*

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRINS.
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE AND APPLICABLE TO Every Variety of DISH.

Extract of a Letter from a medical gentleman at Madras to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851.

"Tell Lea and Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed by India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made.

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LEA AND PERRINS

Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. have discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. and P. *forged.*

L. and P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world, to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.

*** Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London, &c.,&c.; by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

No Air-Chamber Hats or Helmets are genuine unless bearing the above Stamp, either with 'Ellwood and Sons,' or the Sellers Name in the Shield.

LONDON EXHIBITION, 1862.

PRIZE MEDAL awarded to
ELLWOOD and SONS,
for
PATENT AIR CHAMBER HATS AND HELMETS,
As the only suitable Head Dress for India and Tropical Climates.
MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HATS.
24, GREAT CHARLOTTE STREET, BLACKFRIARS, LONDON, S.

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PATENT, MARCH 1st, 1862.

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S Invention for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or matullic fastenings, and specially adapted for warm climates.

Diploma 1815.
27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over BENSON'S), LONDON;
LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET,
BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change colour, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha, 1s. 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct one receipt of Twelve Stamps.

JOYCE'S AMMUNITION.
ESTABLISHED 1820.

The following Articles, of the best quality MANUFACTURED BY
FRED. JOYCE & Co.,
OF LONDON,
may be had of most Gun-makers and Dealers in Gunpowder.
MILITARY RIFLE PERCUSSION CAPS.
PATENT PYROXLINE SPORTING DITTO.
ORIGINAL (1824.) ANTI-CORROSIVE DITTO.
Treble Water-proof Central Fire do., Chemically-prepared Cloth, Felt, and Paper Waddings, Cartridge-Cases for Breech-loading Guns, Wire and Universal Shot Cartridges, &c., &c.
Contractors to Her Majesty's War Department

AUCTIONS.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 4th June, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR AUCTION MART,
Queen's Road,

A large and splendid Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, landed ex *Falcon*,—from the well-known house of CAMERON & Co.,
consisting of—
Pickles, Virgin Vinegar, Salad Oil, assorted Sauces and Catsups, Arrowroot, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Tart Fruits, Jams, Currants, Table Salt, &c., &c.

Also,
A small Invoice of Stationery, assorted.
And,
A quantity of Household Furniture,
Together with the usual assortment of Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Beer, Porter,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1864.

BOWRA & Co.,

HAVE received instructions from A. H. PRICE Esq. H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 4th June, 1864.—at 11 A.M.
At H. M. Naval Yard
100 casks Surplus Navy Beef.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. have received instructions from the official Administrator, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 4th June, 1864.—at 4 P.M.
On the premises in Upper Lascar Row.

The Stock in Trade wearing apparel, Furniture and other effects of the late Joradeen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong 3rd June, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 6th June, 1864,—
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS,
Queen's Road,

50 hhds. of Bass' Superior Pale Ale.
50 " of the Westminster Brewery Pale Ale.
50 casks of Bass' Ale, in bottles.
50 " of Allsopp's do., in do.
50 " of the Westminster do., in do.
50 " of Porter, in bottles.
10 qr.-do. of Old Tom.
100 dozen tins Sardines.
100 " " Fresh Salmon.
10 cases of Cheese, fresh landed.
10 " of Hams, do.

A general assortment of Jams, Jellies, Tart Fruits, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Sago, Ground Coffee, Fancy Biscuits, Oat Meal, Split Peas, etc., etc.

A quantity of Old Iron and Furniture.

also,
The Material of Ochterlony Fort.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MACEWEN & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 6th June, 1864,—at Noon
Precisely.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road,

9 doz. Assorted Felt Hats, from Townsend.
24 Marine and Opera Glasses.
60 Silver Watches.
250 mille Percussion Caps.
160 Double-barrelled Guns.
50 do. do. Pistols.
100 doz. Pickles.
100 " Fine Table Salt.
20 " Salad Oil.
20 " 2lbs. Jams.
20 " Tart Fruits.
20 " Vinegar.
120 " Sardines.
8 cases Cheese.
100 jars Butter.
50 cases Candles.
150 " Brandy, and other Liquors.

A quantity of other Goods, etc., etc., etc.
150 doz. Jaconet Handkerchiefs.
200 Marine Lanterns, assorted colors.
100 piculs Almonds.
100 doz. Bath-Bricks.

Also,
for account of the concerned,
1 2-Day Chronometer by *French Royal Exchange*, London, No. 7182.
2 Compasses, and
1 Four-oared Gig, with Oars, and Rowlocks complete.

The same having been saved from the wreck of the British Barque *"Emilia"* from Singapore.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 7th June, 1864,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS,
Peddar's Wharf,

An Invoice of Handsome PLATED-WARE, comprising of Cruet Stands, Ice Pitchers, Napkin Rings, etc., etc.

And,
1 Plated-ware Chamber Set.

Also,
5 casks containing 15 Dinner Sets.
40 cases Glass Plates, of assorted sizes.
40 crates Soda Water Bottles,
10 cases Water Crackers.
100 barrels Bread.
10 cases Cheese.
25 barrels Butter.
30 " Crushed Sugar.
100 bales English Hay, etc., etc.

And,
to close a consignment,
2 hhds. Sherry Wine.
5 qr.-casks do.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has removed to No. 17, S. Albert Road, near the Gaol.

C. COLLINS, *Acting Sexton.*

1w Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned at this port will in future be conducted under the style of NYE & Co.

GIDEON NYE, JR.

tf Canton, 27th May, 1864.

WANTED.

To proceed to Shanghai immediately.
FOUR CHINESE COMPOSITORS.

Passage will be paid, and one month's advance given.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 31st May 1864.

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Watch and Clock Maker by Special Appointment,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clocks and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully-adjusted mechanism."—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

"A triumph of ingenuity."*Telegraph*, March 31 1862.

"A more splendid and exquisitely-finished piece of mechanism we have never seen."—*Standard*, June 17, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the English watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admitted for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8 1862.

WATCHES, adapted for every class, climate and country, whole-sale and retail. Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating Centre Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible, and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

CLOCKS.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office, or Counting-house, from 1,000 guineas to £1. 1s. each.

BENSON'S LONDON MADE WATCHES.	GOLD CASES. Open Face.	GOLD CASES. Hunters.	SILVER CASES. Open Face.	SILVER CASES. Hunters.
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 10
Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do	32 0	36 0	21 0	23 23

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London-made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:—

Silver Cases, Open Face £11. 11. 0.; Hunters, £12. 12. 0.

Gold Cases, Open Face, £25. 0. 0.; Hunters. £30. 0. 0.

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED—Silver Cases, at £3. 3s., £4. 4s., £5. 5s., £6. 6s. each.

Ditto—Gold Cases, £5. 5s., £7. 7s., £9. 9s., £12. 12s. each.

BENSON'S ILLUSTRATED WATCH PAMPHLET.

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JAMES W. BENSON,
Watch and Clock Manufactory,
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ESTABLISHED 1749.

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Vestas and Cigar Lights.

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Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.

Patent Safety Vestas in paper slide boxes, and in japanned tin boxes of 100, 250, and 500.

BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, of 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.

Sole Importers of Jonköpings Tändsticker (slide boxes.)

All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.

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Free from Adulteration,
MANUFACTURED BY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
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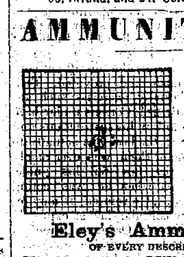

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Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

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The "Sir Harry Parkes," leaves for Shanghai, to-day, the 4th inst. at Noon. Mails close at 11 A.M.

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The "Yuen tze-fee," leaves for Shanghai, Chefoo, and Tientsin, on Monday, the 6th inst. at 5 P.M. *Mails close at* 4 P.M.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 4TH JUNE, 1864.

WE believe that the *Tigre* brought telegrams from Calcutta *via* Galle stating that the 5th Opium sale occurred on the 5th May, when Patna averaged about Rs. 1000.8 annas and Benares about 960 rupees.

CONSULAR law has long been a by-word if not a reproach. The institution of Consular authority, is decidedly a good one, speaking in general terms, although like all other human institutions, it is by no means infallible. We must say, in favor of Consulates generally, that although their uses have been shamefully prostituted in China, and their legal constitution grossly violated, yet that they have done good service. Their uses have not been abused and prostituted to serve any Consular purposes, but that they may be rendered subservient to the suicidal tortuous policy pursued by the British Minister at Peking. As Superintendent of Trade he is the immediate superior of the Consuls, and their promotion is in his hands to a certain, in fact to a great extent. It is true that the rules and regulations for the guidance of British Consuls are so specifically laid down, that the Superintendent of Trade has no more right to supersede them by his instructions, than the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong has a right to make the Registrar, or the Sheriff act contrary to the law made and provided. Still Sir F. Bruce habitually exercises such authority over the British Consuls under him, as causes them to follow his instructions and not only to disregard the law, but actually to violate it. Not one of them was ever manly enough to take the law for his guide, except Mr. Meadows when he was acting Consul at Shanghai. He refused, it may be remembered, to allow consular law as expressly laid down in the Queen's Order in Council of 13th June 1853, to be overridden in cases of Custom House seizures—and in the maintenance of his right he so irritated the Commissioners of the Foreign Maritime Customs, that they retaliated on him by personal abuse in the public papers. Both these Commissioners happened to be Englishmen (Messrs Davies and Fitzroy.) Mr. Meadows sued them both for libel in the Supreme Court of this Colony, and so clear a case had he against them, that there was no defence, the only question to be determined being, the measure of damages. That is to say, his strictures on them were justifiable because their action in confiscating goods without consular intervention was illegal, and therefore worthy of being denounced—whilst retaliatory denouncement was unjustifiable, because liable to weaken the Consul's legal authority. And yet with this example and with these facts before their eyes, the British mercantile community have allowed the code of laws, which were expressly made and provided for such contingences, to be ridden roughshod over—they have submitted to be denounced as turbulent smugglers, their name being artfully coupled with pirates—and they have permitted their goods to be seized and sold by the captors, (namely by mercenaries and mandarins for their own behoof as is believed) without even a pretence at legal confiscation. The law is clearly open to give them redress, though the process may be a little tardy and expensive—yet the whole body of British merchants have submitted we say to this systematic indignity as sheep submit to be sheered—there has been a bleat now and then, but that is all.

Let us be understood. The Queen's order in Council makes the *extreme* penalty for smuggling $500 fine, or two month's imprisonment, the Consul being empowered to deport the accused party, for a second or third offence.

Sir F. Bruce, in requiring the Consuls to disregard the law which enacts this penalty, makes the confiscation of the goods the smallest penalty allowing the seizing officers, to sell the goods as there is good reason to believe for their own behoof, without any form of condemnation whatever, and without any redress, except through him, the prime mover in this illegal course. He does not pretend to decide by what is lawful, but by what he deems suitable to further his wretched policy.

We say that the position of the affair is a deep stigma on British jurisprudence, and we prognosticate that the time is not far distant when a community of merchants who would thus submit to be spat on, will be viewed with indignation by their countrymen for their lack of public spirit. We declare positively, that had we ourself continued in the pursuit of mercantile affairs, such a state of affairs could never have existed.

The result of Mr. Meadowe's independent conduct was that he was shelved by the Newchwang nomination, and all the other consuls, without an exception, have become the mere creatures of the British Minister. But let it be observed, a consideration was required for this suit and service. Most of the Consuls became land speculators, and realised large fortunes. In the case of the Shanghai consulate, the most barefaced corruption in the dispensation of justice was notoriously practised, and although the head of the establishment was in no way implicated, he must have been cognisant of what was going on. The system is now undoubtedly entirely put a stop to, but still it shall not be our fault if the corruption practised be not exposed.

Sir Harry Parkes knows full well what his duties as Consul are—he knows that those duties are regulated and defined by law, and do not depend on the will or the policy of Sir F. Bruce. Sir Harry has no doubt his instructions what to do in the matter, and will we feel assured do what is becoming and right under the circumstances. He is not the man who can see four hundred of his countrymen perfidiously slain and then take sides with the murderers—nor is he the man who can see a British merchant robbed of his goods by rascally custom house officials because of a clerical error in their entry, and then confirm the robbery. No No—we can never believe that, and we trust to see a better time coming, notwithstanding the dormant apathy of a divided mercantile community.

This part of the subject however is not that which we intended to dilate on when we addressed ourselves to these remarks. We repeat, that dispite all its faults, failings, and shortcomings, the Consulate institution in China is a most beneficial one. Its fundamental defect consists in this. A Consul's principal functions are judicial, and yet legal knowledge forms no portion of his qualifications for office. The consequence is that when he is on the bench he is so excessively assailable, that he is obliged to fortify himself by arrogance, *hauteur*, repellence and ignorance. In simple cases, substantial justice is generally done—but in difficult cases, especially those of murder, consular decisions are generally reversed owing to informalities arising from of ignorance of the law.

This has been so repeatedly exemplified by actual illustration, that it appears inexplicable the defect should never have been remedied. A case however was reported in the London papers received last mail, which really astonished us. The master of a ship which sailed from Shanghai to London, sought to deduct a sum of money from the wages of a seaman, which sum had been charged by the British Consul at Shanghai for the expenses of imprisoning the man there for the space of six weeks.

That is to say, the seaman had been taken by the master before the Consul for misconduct, whereof the accused had been found guilty, and had been punished for by six weeks imprisonment.

The seaman summoned the master to appear before a stipendiary magistrate in London, resisting the deduction of these prison expenses from his wages. The Magistrate decided that a Consul has no right to imprison a seaman at a foreign port.—that the punishment was illegal—that the sum charged for the prison expenses could not be deducted from the man's wages, and that an action for false imprisonment could be brought against the master and the Consul.

So that the evil doer can obtain legal compensation for the punishment doubtless justly inflicted on him—the master had not only to pay the man his wages all the time he was in gaol, but had also to pay his prison expenses. Certainly this beats the caricature of "the man "who won the fight."

We have no doubt that the stipendiary magistrate is correct in his law, and the astounding fact therefore forces itself on us, that all the hundreds of cases of imprisonment inflicted by Consuls in China on seamen, are illegal and liable to legal retaliation! If Consuls have not such power, it is high time it should be conferred on them. Can it be that they have not sufficient control to restrain seamen in China? Verily rowdyism will fructify under such circumstances.

The case serves however, strongly to illustrate how easily the whole fabric of the illegal assumptions of official powers, is hurled to the ground when touched by the magic wand of the law; and therefore it indicates forcibly how foolish the British mercantile community are to allow Sir F. Bruce to ride roughshod over both them and the laws too, under pretexts which no advocate would bring forward in a Court lest he should be jeered at.

A Swindling Sailor.

AN European named JOHN YOUNG, described as a seaman, was brought before Mr. Whyte on Thursday, charged with obtaining money from a Chinese tradesman by false pretences under the following circumstances.

The prosecutor is a cabinet maker living in D'Aguilar Street, and the prisoner came to his shop a few days ago, stating that he was sent by Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Comprador to buy a quantity of furniture. He ordered a number of articles to be sent down to East Point on the following day, and on the strength of dealing with the prosecutor for so large an amount (nearly $200 worth) he borrowed $8 of him, which he said would be paid by the Comprador together with the $200 on delivery of the goods at East Point.

The $8 were duly lent by the unsuspecting and grateful carpenter to the magnanimous seaman, and on the following day coolies were employed to carry the goods to Jardine's. But lo, the comprador on their arrival repudiated the whole transaction, and gave the illused cabinet maker to understand that he was John Young's victim.

Jack confessed to the magistrate that he had swindled the Chinaman and he was consequently committed for trial at the Sessions.

TUNAYOW was sentenced by Mr. May yesterday to four months imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a woman's jacket from a house in Taipingshan. The Magistrate informed the prisoner that it was fortunate for him that no violence had been used on any of the inmates of the house, which is a brothel, otherwise he would have ordered him to be publicly whipped in the street in which the house is situated.

MR. MERCER'S house near the Albany, was broken into on Thursday night, and a quantity of property taken away. When the theives were leaving the house however they were discovered, and an alarm being raised chase was given to one man who was ultimately taken by a policeman in the Central Market. Much of the property was found on him. He was brought before Mr May yesterday morning and remanded till to-day.

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The property of Major A. H. COBLE, H.M. 20th Regt.

For particulars, apply to
C. R. CHATFIELD, Esq., A.D.C., *Government House.*

2w Hongkong, 28th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Superior STILL HOCK, consisting of—
28 cases Johannisberg, each 1 dozen.
14 " Marcobrunn, " "
14 " Rüdesheim, " "
14 " Hochheim, " "

W. M. MORGAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

A Single Pair SCULLING BOAT. Price—$35. Address P. P. C., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

MISS GARRETT has received NEW GOODS per Mail and Ship, consisting of,—

Muslin, Gauze and Silk Dresses, Hats and Bonnets Trimmed and Untrimmed Lace, Llama and other Mantles. Muslin Bodies, Flowers, Feathers, &c., Umbrellas, Parasols, Materials for Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, thin Scarves, &c., &c., Hats of all kinds, Boys do., Lace Curtains, Damasks, Sheeting, &c., &c. Summer Hosiery, white and coloured Kid Gloves, Boots and Shoes.

tf Hongkong, 14th May, 1864.

EX MAIL STEAMER "*EMEU.*"

BLACK Merino, Paramata and Alpaca Sack, Shooting and Dress Coats, Trousers and Vests, made up of the latest Fashions.

An Invoice of *Christy's* Hats, of different shapes.

A large assortment of Colored Alpaca Coats, at $3 each.

White Linen Coats, Trousers, Jackets, and Vests, always on hand.

To arrive by str. "Far East."

Light Tweed complete suits. White Linen Shirts, Shirt Collars, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

A. MULLER.

1m Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.

Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.

Ex "Flying Spur," "Chalidernagore" &c.

H. MARLH has just received ex the about NEW GOODS, careful selected from the best London and Paris market viz:—

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

Paris Silk Hats, Elwoods Helmets Felt Hats Dr. McLeod Patent Aerated Hats, New Shapes in Ventilating Hats of every description, Straw Hats, Aquitic Cork Hats, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, &c.

Plain and Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and pants, Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wodo Shirts, Fords Eureka Shirts, (plain and dress), Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Glove, &c., &c.

WOOLLEN CLOTHS, &c.

Summer Coating and Trouserings, Black Blue Broad Cloths, Fancy Flaunels for suits, Cricketing Flannels, Fine Navy Blue do. A large lot of prime White Linen Drills, Checkd, Angolas, &c.

LOOKING GLASSES.

An Invoice of Handsome Mirrors,—gold enamelled and carved gilt frames, in sizes varying from 50 in. by 40 to 70 by 60.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

A large Stock Linen and Cotton Sheetings, in all widths. Table Linen of every description, Counterpanes, Summer Quilts, Toilet Covers, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Mosquito Nets, Glass Cloths and every other requisite for family use.

SADDLERY.

Double and Single Harness Hack Saddles, Ladies do., Racing Bridles, Martingales, Riding and Driving Whips, Rugs, suits of Linen and Woollen Horse Clothing, Sparercins, Collars, and Pole Pieces, Bits, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, all kinds of Horse Brushes, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY.

Choice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties, also. Perfumed Spirit of Lavender, Rowlands Maccassar Oil, Rowlands Kalydor, Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques, Fancy Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c.

N.B.—For Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Lace and other Departments, see other advertisement.

tf Hongkong, 5th April, 1864.

CIVIL, MILITARY, AND NAVAL TAILORING.

Woollen Drapery, Hosiery, Hat, and General Outfitting Establishment.

THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public, he has commenced the Tailoring Business, under the superintendence of a First-class Cutter, from one of the best West End Houses in London, every Article used warranted of the best Manufacture and a fit guarranteed.

HOSIERY AND SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

500 dozens Plain Cotton Socks, $1 to $6. per doz.
300 dozens Fancy do. do., $2.50 to $8 per doz.
100 dozens India Gauze Vests, $5 to $20 per doz.
200 dozens Crimean Shirts, $18 to $18 per doz.
100 White Long-Cloth Shirts Linen Fronts and Wrist-bands, $14 to $30 per doz.
80 dozens Regatta Fast Colours. $12 to $15.
300 dozens Linen Collars, in twenty different patterns, $1.50 to $4 per doz.

A large Stock of first-quality Socks, in plain and Fancy Lisle Thread. Balriggan and Silk Summer Under-Shirts in silk, Silk and Wool Mixed, Gauze Cotton, Pants and Drawers in gauze Merino Silk, Silk and Wool Mixed, Cotton, &c.—Every Article in Woollen Hosiery.

FAMILY LINEN AND FLANNELS.

500 doz. Huckaback Towels with Border, $2 to $8 per doz.

Double Damask Table Napkins, $2 to $8 per doz.

Do. do. Cloths, $1.50 to $8 each from 2 yds. long to 8 yards.

100 pieces all wool Fancy Flannels, 50 cents per yard.

200 pairs Long Lace Curtains, $2.50 to $12 per pair.

100 pairs do. Muslin do., $1.50 to $10.

A large assortment of Superior Irish Linens, Frontings, Lawns, Piece and Clouting Diapers, Hollands, Linen Shirtings of various widths, white Cotton and Linen Baden Towels, Toilet Covers, Anti-macassars, white and coloured Blankets, Flannels Real and Imitation Welsh, Saxony and Gauze Silk and Wool mixed in white and fancy colours, plain and fancy coloured Saxony, in large variety. Carpets, a large assortment of Tapestry and Velvet Pile, of various sizes, Sofa Rugs, Velvet Pile, Hearth Rugs, $2.50 to $8.

HATS, TIES, &c.

200 dozens Black and Drab Felt Hats, $150. to $3 each, in shapes, Richmond, London, Angleria Cantab, Oxford, &c. &c., Scotch Caps in Athol, Balmoral and Glengary. Straw Hats, in shapes, Prince Alfred, Bonting and Helmet,—to arrive by steamer "*Far East*," Ellwood's Patent Helmets and other new shapes. Black and Fancy coloured Silk Ties, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Belts, Braces, white and coloured Lisle Thread Gloves.

1,000 London-made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $8 each.

Travelling Maude Scarves, Rugs, &c.

Solid Leather Overland Trunks.

At this Establishment, Gentlemen can be supplied with every Article requisite for any climate at a few hours notice.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Terms Cash Only.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

N.B.—For Advertisement of the Ladies Department, see to-morrow's issue.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

The Undersigned receives per every Messagerie Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.

G. DUBOST

12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

Just Landing and for Sale, by the undersigned, ex "Bouqueyran," from France.

BREAKFAST CLARETS, from $4 to $7.
After-Dinner Clarets, from $8 to $15.
Clarets, in casks of different descriptions.
Haute Sauterne.
do. Barsac.
Chateaux d'Yquim.
Hermitage Rouge.
Champagne, A Collin, Brazy Mousseux.
Genuine, "Veuve Clicquot," guaranteed.
Jacquesson & Fils Champagne.
Sparkling Hock.
do. Moselle.
Maraschino, Curaçao, Chartreuse, and
A large assortment of other Liqueurs.
Assorted Pate's Truffes, in ¼ and ½ tins.
Truffled Sausages, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Teyssoneau's Fruits, in juice, in splendid condition.
Teyssoneau's assorted Jams, Marmelades and Jellies.
Petits Pois, Haricots, Champignons, Carots.
Julien Soup, Asparagus, Artichokes, &c., &c.

Also.

Cases of 100 tins each assorted Vegetables.
Fine French Butter, in 1 lb. and 2 lbs. bottles
Raspberry and Currant, and other Syrups, Syrup Dorgeat and assorted Vinegars.
French Mustard, Pickles and Olives.
Maccaroni and Vermicelli.

Wine.

200 cases Salad Oil, (Plagniol.)
200 " Vermouth, (Noilly Prat.)
50 " Sardines, in ½ and ¼ tins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

A Few BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, comprising about 41,000 Square feet, with a moderate Crown Rental in a rising Township to the Eastward, having ample Police protection.

For further particulars, apply to
MACKEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

FANCY SILK DRESSES, in new colours, at $14 to $30 per dress.

Black GLACE SILKS, at 75 cents to $3 per yard.

A select assortment of TRIMMED, BONNETS and HATS.

French KID GLOVES, at 50 cents per pair.

Rich TAFFETA RIBBONS, in every shade of colour.

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

Just Received
ex "*Robin Hood*" "*Yangtze*," "*Childers*," and "*Edward Percy*," and for Sale at
H. DUDDELL & Co.

BASS'S Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
London Porter, in do. do. bottled by Harper, Boulton & Co. G. Jones, Stone Co.
Bass's and Younger's Draft Ale, in hogsheads barrels and kilderkins.
Ratline Stuff, Marline, and Houseline.
Boiled and Raw Oils.
White and Red Lead, also White Zinc.
Peacock's Composition.
Hubbucks Oxodine Composition.
Sherry, in 1, 2, and 3 doz. cases.
Champagne, in quarts and pints, following ands.
"Fleur de Bousy," "Grand Imperial," "Vergenay," "Superieor Ay Cremont," "Allerecht," and "Chateau D'Aye."
Huntley & Palmers Biscuits, large and small ns.
Turpentine, Dryers and Copal Varnish.
Pearl Barley.
Bath Bricks, Blacking, in quarts and pints Ink.
Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine & Boords Old Tom, Ginger Brandy and Orange Bitters.
Oilman's Stores in every variety, from the Houses of Chas. Max & Sons, J. Molloy & Co., Bill & Ledger, Cameron & Co., and J. Morton.
The above Goods in any quantities, at a small advance on prime cost.

tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

FOR CASH ONLY.

BASS' October Brewed ALE, in bhds., at $30 per bhd.
Do. do. do., in kilderkins, at $14 per kilderkin.
Do. PALE ALE, in bottles, at $9 per cask of 4 doz. quarts
Do. do. do. at $11.50 per cask of a doz. pints.
Guiness' STOUT, in bottles, at $9.50 per cask of 4 doz. quarts
Barclay's PORTER, in bottles, at $9 per cask of 4 doz. quarts,
Do do do., at 11.50 per cask of 8
Hennessey's Martell's, and J. Robin's BRANDY, at $9 per dozen.
Duff & Gordon's best SHERRY, at $8 per doz.
Pereiz, Pinte & Co.'s best do., at $7.50 per dozen.
Chillingworth's Brown do., at $11 per doz.
Huntley & Palmer's assorted BISCUITS, a £7 per dozen.

These Goods are all guaranteed and are to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, to realize.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

1.00 London made SILK UMBRELLAS $2.50 to $8 each.

THOS. PEACOCK.
Victoria Exchange.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

Just Received and for Sale.

SUPERIOR Sherry, 1, 2, or 3 doz. cases.
Fine Old Cognac,—H. J. Hennozant.
Do. do. do.,—Tricoche & Co.
Do. do. do.—Chamnel Durin & Co.

CHOICE CLARETS:

St. Julien,—Brandenburg Freres.
Chat. Margaux,— do.
Do. La Rose,— do.
Do. Lioville,— do.
Chat. La Rose,—Cruse et Fils Freres.
Do. Lioville, do.
Do. Morin,—Olivier Durant & Co.
St. Julien,—Armd. Deltos.
Champagnes' in quarts and pints.
Chat. Sillery,—Jacquessonet Fils.
Creme de Bouzy,— do.
Carte Blanche,— do.
Do. do.,— Moet. & Chandon.
Assorted Liquors,—Pourtal Fils & Co.
Vermouth,—Noily Prat & Co.
Finest Burgundy Wine.
Salad Oil,—Plaignol.
Hock, Rudesheimer, Lochheimer, Sardines a huile, Fruits a l'Eau de vie, Johannisberger, and Preserves of all kinds, &c., &c.

Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

1m Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."

ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.

Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by LEFAGE, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.

Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*

Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.

C. HOCHSTETTER.
406, *Queen's Road*

tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

Just Received ex "*Benefactress*,"
At H. DUDDELL & Co's

Light Handsome BASKET CARRIAGES with Harness complete.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

JUST LANDED
and for Sale by the undersigned.
Few Bags of Fresh California OATS.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Double-Basket CARRIAGE with Fittings complete. London made very light but strong, patent axles, in good order and working condition.

Will be sold with or without the harness.

Apply to B., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 2nd May, 1863.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

30 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.
COMPOSITON NAILS.
NAVY BREAD.
500 OARS, 14 to 18 feet

tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

OLD COGNAC.—Dussumier, at $9 per dozen

RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE.

tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHONG calls the attention of families to a New Mixture of TEA, which he has for Sale, at 70 cents per lb.

No. 29 & 31, Scott's Lane.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864

ENGLISH and RUSSIAN ROPE, from 2½ 6 inches.

White Lead, White Zinc Paint, Red Lead, Turpentine, Bright Varnish, and Pitch.

Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.

Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron.

Apply to
SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

ONE delightfully situated House in Queens Road opposite to the Oriental Bank with out houses, lately occupied by Mr. F. G. REED. The house commands an excellent view of the whole Harbour.

For particulars apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

CLARETS.

MEDOC.
St. Julien.
St. Emilion.
Margaux Medoc.
Sauternes, Haut Barzac.

DESSERT CLARETS.

Haut St. Emilion, 1858.
Chateau Lafitte.
Chateau Palmer.
Vins Blancs, Chateau Yquem.

BURGUNDY.

Hermitage Rouge.
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Sparkling Moselle, in quarts and pints.

PALE SHERRIES.—PORTS.

Very Superior Old, (Maber & Parker.)

SPIRITS.

Brandy, Fine Old Pale, in casks 5 gall.
Do., Cbampagne, Cognac, in 1 doz. cases.
Do., do. J. Raseen & Co.
Do., Fine Old Pale Brandy.

FOREIGN LIQUEURS.

Curacao, in quarts and pints, Brown, Whit-
Amizette, Kirschewasser, Extract d'Absinthe, Vermouth Bitters, (very fine).
Assorted Liqueurs, four kinds, &c., &c

SOCIETE GENERALE VINICOLE,
Carte Blanche, B. & E. Perrier.
Do. A. Collin.
Do., J. Mumm & Co., First-rate Champagne, being of the same quality as that the above Society usually sent to England.

G. DUBOST & Co.,
French Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Office.—*Queen's Road.* Hongkong.

3m Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER *OTTAWA*, AND SHIP "*ALCHYMIST*."

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes. "Ross's, Voigtlemander's, Lerebour's, and Valentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.

The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOLTON & BARNITT, London.

ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.

Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Goods on Storage in their godowns on the Praya situated in front of their Offices.

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

DAVID Grear and Sons, Canvas and Twine Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Ex Mail Steamer

FROMAGE DE GRUYERE.
SAUCISSONS de Lyon.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

FOR CASH ONLY.

AN assortment of CHRISTY'S London HATS at prices just covering cost.

Fox's PARAGON, 4 tf. 6 in UMBRELLA

OTELS.

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g, and English, French and
isiting this Colony, that he
the "Argus" in *Peel Street*,
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Boarders, he will ensure a
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G. GREEN.
Proprietor.
August, 1864.

EL DE MARSEILLE
LLES, BOULD, DU
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newly constructed and fit-
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Boailles Street at the corner
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ooms, large and small Apart-
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ON, 15, MARSEILLE.
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NDS HOTELS DE MARSEILLE
have a private service of cle-
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s Family Hotel, situated on the
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a cool and healthy retreat in
F. G. REED,
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HARSEILLES.
tel du Louvre and de la Paix
ne above Port on the 1st August
20, Sittingrooms, Restaurant
e, Smoking and Reading rooms
English Newspapers. Interpre-
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L. BOURBOEN.
J. CONSTANTINE.
Proprietors.
29th March, 1864.

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SHANGHAI
stablished in Shanghai and the
ail Steamers.
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Baths always ready.
RMS MODERATE.
JOHN D. MAHON.
Proprietor
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20th March, 1864.

EL D'EUROPE,
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Boarders for Comfort,
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D'HOTE & TIFFIN.
AND COLD BATHS.
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25th February, 1864.

STAG HOTEL,"
et, Queen's Road Central.
, having just re-built and
larged the above Esta-
t, Visitors will find it
with every comfort.
apartments are comfort-
airy, commanding a
our Two First-class English
Billiard Tables.
s, &c., of the best quality.
D'HOTE AT 6 P. M.
, 12th October, 1863.

The Daily Press

Saturday, June 4th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

The Prussian frigate *Gazelle* came into this harbor, having been in collision with H. M. Steam tender *Manila*, and bringing in as prize the Danish schooner *Chin Chin*, which she captured off Breaker Point, bound to Tientsin.

We are informed, that the *Gazelle* gave up all the vessels she captured at Tientsin, and that the *Chin Chin* will be given up to-day. It is merely insisted that all Schleswig-Holstein vessels shall fly the German flag not the Danish. Of course all *bona fide* Danish vessels will be legal prizes.

Whether the *Gazelle* will be ordered off as American men-of-war are, we cannot yet say but we think not.

The *Clan Alpine* arrived this morning at six o'clock, having left Calcutta on the 18th Ulto. and the Sandsheads the following day at noon. She left Penang on the 25th and Singapore on the 29th. She being 3,326 ch. Opium. The *Bombay Castle* was on the berth but could do little, and would bring on less than 300 chests.

The mail had not arrived at Singapore. We take the following important telegrams from the Calcutta papers—these must have been received by the Bombay mail of 18th April. We also give return of the 5th Opium sale, the latest telegram from Bombay, and the news from Australia.

The following special telegram is published by the *Delhi Gazette*:—

London, April 21st.—Duppel fallen into the hands of Prussians, with two thousand six hundred Danish soldiers and forty officers prisoners and ninety guns. Danes crossed to Alsen. General Duplat killed Prussians storming Sonderberg.

Conference on Dano-German affairs met at London yesterday, and adjourned for three days, owing to the absence of M. Von Beust representative of German Federation.

Emperor and Empress of Mexico left Rome for Mexico, 20th. Spaniards captured insurgent garrison and town of Malama (?) (Savanna) San Domingo.

We take the following special telegram from the *Allahabad Observer* of the 4th instant:—

London, 26th April,—Latest dates from New York 14th April. Army of Potomac was preparing to advance. Severe fighting at Alexandria, in Louisiana, and Columbus in Kentucky. Senate had voted an amendment of constitution abolishing slavery. Exciting debate in house of representatives on motion for expelling Longstreet, who advocated recognition of South. Panic in gold.

Conference postponed till to-day, in consequence of non-attendance of German representative.

Prussians will occupy Jutland, as guarantee for indemnification of German ship-owners.

Baring succeeds Lowe, Woodhouse replacing Baring.

Bombay Telegram.

Bombay, Saturday, 14th May, 16-8 h.

FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALCUTTA.

Exchange.—On England, 2s. 1¼d to eleven-sixteenths. Calcutta at sight, 92. Madras 30 days' sight, nominal. China 60 days' sight 221.

Freights.—London—Cotton, 50s. Seeds 35s. Liverpool—Cotton, 40s. to 50s. Seeds 25s. China nominal.

Money.—Fair demand.

Securities.—Fours, 91½; 101½; Five and a half, 113.

Bank Rate.—On Private Bills, 15 per cent. Loans on Government Securities, 13 per cent.

Malwa Opium.—New, Rs. 1,480.

7E 40 in. Grey Shirtings 14 by 13 at Rs. 9-5-0.

3E 32 in. Madapollams 12 by 11, at Rs. 4-2-0.

No. 40 *Mule Twist* at 20½ annas.

Market.—Quiet.

Fifth Opium Sale.

The 5th Opium Sale of this year was held at Calcutta on the 5th instant, when 2,280 chests Patna, and 1,865 chests Benares were sold at the following rates.

	Highest	Lowest	Average
Patna sold.....	Rs. 1,010	995 Rs.	1,050 8. ..
Benares do.....	„ 965	955 „	959 12. 4

The result shows a decline on the averages of last sale of Rs. 47. 12. 9 for Patna and Rs. 65. 15. 8. for Benares.

The Market showed an upward tendency and on receipt of Hongkong news by the *Bombay Castle*, direct and by the French Mail via Galle, the Market advanced; Patna to Rs. 1,035, Benares 385. The rates however receded on the news per *Jeddo* telegraphed via Galle.

The following is the quotation on the 17th instant:—

Patna Rs. 1,015, Benares Rs. 910 per chest, nominal, with no stock left in godowns.

The *Clan Alpine* carries.

For Hongkong.....	2,580.
„ Singapore.....	576.
„ Penang.....	139.
„ Singapore or Hongkong.....	650.
„ Penang or Singapore.....	20.
Total chests.....	3965.

The *Bombay Castle* is advertised to leave on the 22nd, will carry under 300 chests altogether.

Australian Mail News.

Galle, 15th May, 8-25 h.

Arrived Steamer *Bombay* from Sydney 22nd Melbourne 26th April, and King George's 1st May.

The intelligence brought by the English Mail on the subject of transporting Convicts to Western Australia, has been received with feelings of great dissatisfaction, and disgust; a joint remonstrance from the Eastern Colonies to the Imperial Government is contemplated. The war in New Zealand rapidly approaches its climax. The rebels have been again driven from their last stronghold in the upper Waikato country, with a loss to the enemy, in taknig the fortified Pa of Orankau, of 200 killed, including 19 chiefs, besides wounded, and prisoners. It is uncertain whether the great engineering chief Rewie has fallen, but it is known that he was severely, if not, mortally wounded.

Coffee.—Steady.

Sugar.—Little animated

Metals.—Duller of sale.

From the Englishman.

Galle, 15th.—French Steamer *Alphee* sailed for Calcutta at 13th.

Galle, 16th—French Steamer *Tigre* sailed for China during last night.

Galle, 15th.—H. I. M's Steamer *Japan* from Singapore anchored at 13 h.

Galle, 15th.—*H.* I. M's Steamer *Sarthe* from Aden anchored at 10-25 h.

ARRIVALS.

June 4, CLAN ALPINE, Brit. str., 1,000, Crockett, Calcutta, April 18th, Sandheads, 19th, Penang, 25th, Singapore, 29th, Opium, &c.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

June 4, MALABAR, Fch. sh., 1658, de Castilla, Cardiff, June 29th, Coals and Patent fuel.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

June 4, MICHEL, Fch. sh., 499, Durand Saigon, 24th May, Rice.—ORDER.

REPORTS.

Captain Meyers of the *Cape St. James*, reports having spoken the British ship *Simoda* from Shanghai to Liverpool, 35 days out, off Low Island of the South Natunas on the 9th current.

We hear from Bangkok, that Captain Hardie of the *Omar Pacha* of this port, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a pistol when two days out from Bangkok bound to China. No cause is stated for the act.

The *Omar Pacha* put back to Bangkok.

BOWRA & Co.,

WILL sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,

the 7th June, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

7 cases Absinthe.
7 „ Moselle.
20 „ Sherry.
29 casks bottled Beer.
20 cases Port.
1 case Hams.
A quantity of Glass-ware.
4 Dinner Services.
Stationery, Books, Rope.
50 cwt. Black Paint.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864.

MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf Manila 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FAERBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRONGKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HITZEROTH is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st January 1864.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

MR. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.

MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf-13ap China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf-4ma Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.

TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.

Store-Chop "*Demerara*,"

Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself at this Port as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

FERD. NISSEN.

3m-24my Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABBET.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration,

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf Honzkong, 14th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROLLINS TORREY and MR. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1864.

RUSSELL & STURGIS.

3m Manila, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

E. HENRY HOW.

12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m-11ap Swatow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business wil hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,
General Broker, and Commission Agent.

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,

as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.

tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong; Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

t-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER.		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Kelso.	Coulson	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Glenaros.	Buckham	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Seawfell.	Thompson	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Banian.	Masters	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Edward Percy,	Stewart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY (*Mail str.*)	Orissa, str.	Parish	P. & O. S. N. Co.	13th Inst., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Sir Harry Parkes, str.	Cull	D. Lapraik	To-day, at Noon.
	T. H. Bockelmann,	Napp	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Hohenstauffen.	Lamke	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Dorothea.	Meyer	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.HAI, C.FOO & TIENTSIN	Yuen-tze-fee, str.	Stocks	John Burd & Co.	6th Inst., at 5 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO	Black Prince.	Chase	Aug. Heard & Co.	6th Inst.
	G. C. L. Meyer.	Moller	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
SUUZ &c. (*Fch. mail str.*)	Tigre, str.	Desfandais	Mess. Imperiales.	26th Inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI	Comet.	Wright	Morgan L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & BOMBAY	United Service, str.	Gaine	C. M. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Formosa, str.	Browne	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
BATAVIA	Peeress,		Lindsay & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Pactole.	Allaire	Elmenhorst & Sander	Quick dispatch
	Maria Elizabeth,	Vonderwolk	Wallmann & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Warrior,	Merrill	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," on Monday, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-seen*," To-day, at 2 P.M.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"SEATON,"

Captain Thompson, 401 Tons Register.
Apply to

LINDSAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"EMPEROR,"

of 370 Tons Register.
Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"ROSLIN CASTLE."

644 Tons Register.
Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

THE British Schooner

"ESHUN,"

288 Tons Register.
Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

THE British Barque

"VICKERY,"

Captain Corbett, of about 1000 piculs capacity
Apply to

MOSES & Co.

tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

THE British Barque

"AZELIA,"

Captain Brown, of 287 tons Register.
Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Swedish Barque

"FALCO,"

Martinson, Master, of 9000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Barque

"MIRANDA,"

S. C. Miller Master, of about 6,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Schooner

"ARGO,"

D. Raeeben Master, of about 1,600 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"VANDA,"

Captain Carme, of about 8000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th May, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"SPEEDY,"

Captain Tatchell, of 265 tons Register, or about 6,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

THE Steamer

"YUEN-TZE-FEE,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th Inst., at 5 P.M.

For freight or passage, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"SIR HARRY PARKES,"

Captain Cull, will leave TO-DAY, 4th, Instant, at Noon.

For freight or passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

THE British Steamer

"YUEN-TZE-FEE,"

Captain Stocks, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For freight or passage, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE C. M. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Gaine, Commander, will meet with quick despatch for the above Ports.

For freight or passage, apply to

F. D. BADHOORJEE,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Barque

"HOHENSTAUFFEN,"

Captain Lamke, of 320 tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

Apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"WARRIOR,"

919 tons Register, will have quick despatch.

Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"EDWARD PERCY."

871 Tons Register, having just come out of Dock will load a cargo of Cotton and General Merchandise for the above port at £3.10.

For Freight, apply to

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Barque

"DOROTHEA,"

Meyer, Master, will meet with immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight, apply to

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON

With quick despatch, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"KELSO,"

Captain Coulson, 556 Tons Register.

For freight or passage, apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Brig

"T. H. BOCKELMANN,"

Captain Napp, of 222 tons Register, having the larger portion of her Cargo on board, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or passage, apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co

tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"BANIAN,"

Captain Masters, 760 Tons Register, will load Tea at Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet quick despatch.

For freight apply to

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI—DIRECT.

THE *A* British Barque

"COMET,"

370 tons Register, Captain Wright will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, or passage, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Ship

"GLENAROS,"

of 679 tons Register, Captain Buckham, will load a Tea cargo at Whampoa and Macao for above port and have quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE *A* 1 French Ship

"PACTOLE,"

Captain Allaire, will meet with immediate despatch as above.

For freight, apply to

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE Fast-sailing Dutch Barque

"MARIA ELIZABETH,"

of 400 tons burden, will have immediate dispatch.

For freight of about 150 tons, apply to

WILLIAMS & Co.

2w Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Arcophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hat Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.

S. W. BAKER, & Co.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Per "Chandernagore" from London.

BIRDS EYE TOBACCO.
Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO.
in one pound packages.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

COPPER SHEATING, and *Muntz* YELLOW METAL SHEATING.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 14 ounce, and NAILS.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1 doz. quarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

CHAMPAGNA, Veuve Cliquot, in quarts and pints.
Do: Roeverer, Gold Lack.
Superior Hock.
Claret, in cases and 1 doz. cases.
Cognac. Jules Robin.
Seltzer Water.

Apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong 8th April, 1864.

20 Frames SHEATHING FELT, ex "*Young Loclsinvar.*"

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank an Board, from 1 inch thick up to 1 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIPS SPARS.—From 3 inches to 21 inches at partness.

BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 21 inches.

SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit.

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."

Wanchai,
Next to MESSRS. S. E. BURKOWS & SON'S *Godowns.*

VERY Superior PALE SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.

BULL PURDON & Co.
Spring Gardens.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

Ex "Perfecta."

100,000 MANILA CIGARS, Habanos, No. 2 at $6 per Box of 500.

Also,

A Small assortment of,—
Imperiales.
Cabalieros.
Londres.
Cortados, No. 1.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER. The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England*," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—

Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 „ and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 „ with
Square Timber and Planks,—in all about 800 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For NAGASAKI.—Per "*Comet*," on Monday, the 6th Instant, at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, and TIENTSIN.—Per steamer "*Yuen-tze-fee*, on Monday, the 6th Inst. at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per "*Shanghai*," To-day, the 4th Instant, at 10 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Sir Harry Parkes*," To-day, the 4th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Formosa*," To-day, the 4th Inst., at 11 A.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*ORISSA*," on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newpapers 2 cents each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 12th Instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th Instant. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

CIRCULLAR.

The undersigned begs to inform the Community that henceforward the contents of the mails conveyed from Hongkong to Shanghai by means of the French Packets will be delivered from the French Post Office at the latter place instead of from the British Packet Agency as heretofore.

As regards the mails conveyed by the Packets from Shanghai to Hongkong the correspondence should be posted at the French Office Shanghai, but it will be distributed from this Department on reaching Hongkong.

It is recommended that care be taken in pasting correspondence at this Office for transmission by the French Packets to Shanghai, that the proper value of stamps be put upon it, according to the Table furnished for the purpose if it is intended that it should be delivered from, or that it should be left to go forward wholly unpaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1864.

FOR INDIA and EUROPE—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*TIGRE*," on SUNDAY, *the 26th June*, at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet"——".

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAV. COMPY.

Steam for

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*ORISSA*," Capt. PARISH, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 13th June, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th SPECIE until Noon, on the 12th and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 11th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above ports TO-DAY, 4th Instant, at Noon.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$929
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c

TO LET.

OFFICE.

IMMEDIATELY in rear of the Club. Possession early in May, enquire of
BONNETT & Co,
No. 1 Wyndham Street.
tf Hongkong, 12th April, 1864.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated a Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.
For further particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

A Well-Built spacious Granite Godown of about 400 Tons Capacity.
Apply to
W. PUSTAU, & Co.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

TO LET.
The upper Stories of the House on the Praya, at present occupied by Mr. A. Muller
Possession to be had on the 1st June.
Apply to
J. STURGE & Co.
Praya.
tf Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

9 Commodious New HOUSES, suitable for a family, situated at MASQUE STREET. Rent $10 each. Possession can be had immediately.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES, JR., At
MESSRS. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10thMarch, 1864.

A Row of NEW HOUSES in Seymour Road. Rent moderate
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed house with basement Story. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. RAWLING.
tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

with immediate possession.
THE HOUSE in Caine Road, recently occupied by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
For particulars, apply to
H. L.,
Care of Messrs DENT & Co.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.
Apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.
tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

A European house in Gough Street opposite Mr. Remedios.
Apply to
KOONG CHEONG,
European Dealer, Queen's Road Central Hongkong No, 212.
tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

Possession given 1st May.
THE Bungalow immediately in the rear of Albany Terrace with Garden and Stabling at present occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.
Storage may also be obtained on application to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
THE two contiguous Lots of Land, Nos. 94 and 157, capable of forming one undivided property, bounded by the four Streets Aberdeen, Staunton, Bridges and Caine Road, containing by Government admeasurement 89,000 square feet, together with all the dwelling houses, stables and out houses thereon situated, are offered for sale in one Lot, by private Contract.
Apply to
J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
or to
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE in Hollywood Road, lately occupied by the German Club and next to the Hotel d'Europe.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
1m Hongkong, 5th May, 1864.

AT FOOCHOW,
TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE following Business Premises, in the most Central position, immediately in the rear of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder.
Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador-rooms, Treasury and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.
Also.
Godown of Brick and Stone, capable of storing about 6,000 chs. Tea.
For particulars, apply to
T. K. ASHTON,
tf-26ja *Foochow.*

A Commodious HOUSE, in Gough Street, next to the Portuguese Club, commanding a fine view of the whole harbour. Rent moderate.
Apply to
S. D. SUBADAR & Co.;
or to
H. N. MODY.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

A STORE and GODOWNS or separate if required, situated in one of the most central and advantageous positions on the Queen's Road
For further particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

TWO New Large HOUSES, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

A Suite of ROOMS with Servants Offices, suitable for a residence, situated in the Queen's Road Central.
For particulars, apply to
MR. H. MARSH,
tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

With possession from 1st June.
FOUR Two-storied Newly-built and Well-secured GODOWNS, with Offices, Comprador Rooms, &c., &c., on Marine Lots, 23 and 24, facing the Praya, just in the rear of the "Asile de la Sainte Enfance," Spring Gardens. The Godowns are strongly built, well ventilated and detached from each other. The Ground Floor capacity of each of the Godowns is 1,500 Tons of measurement Goods—and the Upper Floor, for dry and perishable Goods,—1,000 Tons.
For further particulars, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
1m Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

THE well-known and beautifully resi- situated dence "BEAUREGARD."
Rent,—$120 per Month.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHERARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $80 per month.
Also,
A Smaller HOUSE, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.
Apply to
THOS. SUTHERLAND.
tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

TO LET.

FOR SALE.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

HOUSES in Bridges Street, commanding a fine view of the whole Harbour. Rent moderate.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
At No. 1, Bridges Street.
tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

THREE Houses in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Rent moderate
Apply to No. 584, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

OFFICES, in Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd April, 1864.

TO LET.
THE three Storied House in Chancery Lane, formerly occupied by the "Daily Press."
Apply at the premises, between the hours of 9 and 10 A.M.
tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

A Large and Commodious GODOWN, on the Praya immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.
For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has removed his Bookbinding establishment to No. 28, Wellington Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church.
A. GINDELL,
Book Binder.
tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1863.

THE undersigned beg to inform their friends and the Public in General, that they have removed into their New Premises, corner of *Queen's Road & Zetland Street*, East of the Clock Tower, and opposite Messrs. DENT & Co.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

STORAGE.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL*," (a first class risk) powerate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

A GRANITE built GODOWN at Wanchai having Sea frontage: for particulars apply to
P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.
Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

A Granite Godown of about 20,000 piculs capacity, opposite Messrs. Dent & Co.
For particular apply to
A. MULLER,
Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHI, fronting on the Praya.
Apply to
S. E. BUREOWS & SONS.
tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

STORAGE.
CAN be had on board the "*Demerara*" Cheap.
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
3m Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms a the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January, 186 .

INSURANCES.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.
THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.
Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.
LYALL STILL & Co
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, One Million Sterling.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now Prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.
LYALL, STILL & Co
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape,
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
12m-8d Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.
THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.
For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

EXTRACTS.

Letter From "Manhattan,"

We have received the following from New York:

March 25.—The snow-storm has passed away, and we have now fine spring weather. All will look anxiously now for the opening of the campaign by the new Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Grant. I have an idea that we are on the eve of a decisive battle, but I do not think it will result in adding to the laurels of the new man. I think that the veterans of Lee will get the best of us. The great trouble that we have to anticipate, if we lose a battle, will be in the finances. Everything is up. There is no fixed price for anything. It varies every hour. Better is my to 60 cents, a pound. Mourning goods—black silk or crape—now sell or three times the price they did a year ago. Of course, if money was called by its right name, it would not appear so bad. If gold was obtained in pay of articles of merchandise, it would not appear so bad; but the fact is greenbacks are going down every hour, and though it does not appear so bad in the quotation of gold, yet it really is so. Merchants anticipate the decline of greenbacks, and they charge according for their goods. We dread the day when the old banks of the city will all be broken up. The Bank of New York is the oldest. All these banks have done business upon the state securities pledged at Albany, upon which the comptroller has allowed them to issue notes. This will all be changed now. The new banking system will absorb all of the old banks, for it will bank three per cent cheaper than the old banks; that is, by buying Federal securities the new system will have no tax to pay of any moment. The new system of banking authorised by Congress will eventually change our whole financial system. Associations for banking purposes may be formed by not less than five persons, and they may start with $100,000 (greenbacks) capital in small places, or as low as $200,000 in cities that have 40,000 population. Fifty per cent, must be paid in before commencing business, and United States registered bonds, bearing interest, must be transferred to the United States treasurer to not less than one third the amount of the capital stock paid but in no case less than $30,000. On the delivery of such bonds to the United States treasurer banks are entitled to receive notes to the amount of 90 per cent, of the current market (Wallstreet) value of United States bonds transferred. The amount of circulation is limited to $100,000,000; the total liabilities of any individual or company shall at no time exceed one tenth of the capital stock paid in. The rate of interest is fixed at 7 per cent. The banks in the great cities of the North must have in hand at least 25 per cent. of the aggregate amount of circulation and deposit; all others 15 per cent. Each national Bank must select an association in one of the principal cities to redeem its notes at par. Before declaring dividends one-tenth part of the profits must be carried to a surplus fund, until it shall amount to 20 per cent. of the capital stock. All such banking associations, when designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, may be depositaries of the public moneys excepting receipts from the Customs. As I have said before, these new banks will make a great financial revolution in this city. The old banks will be ruined, or, at least, unable to do business, unless they sell out their stocks and invest in Federal securities, so as to comply with this new banking law. What effect it will have to sell the State securities remains to be seen.

To-day is Good Friday. I have been made aware of it by the circumstance that an English gentleman residing in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, who has the address of "Manhattan," sends him "a tray with 100 cross buns."

Even the Irish on this side are astounded at the present immense immigration. Never were such sums raised to bring over relatives as now. It is a blunder; old Lincoln will have them, and before a year is over they will perish as hundreds of thousands of Irish and, Germans have done since 1860. I alluded a few days ago to the parties who subscribed to the fund for the protection of destitute Roman Catholic children. Since then, "the Mayor and Commonality of the city of New York" have donated eight acres of land on one of the city islands (Ward's) upon which to build an immense House of Refuge. It is a wise proceeding. This war makes orphans of so many thousands of Irish children, it is only right and proper that they should be supported.

The great fair opens upon the 28th of March. A lie has been invented that has made all the great capitalists who are friendly to the South, and the young ladies of their families, go into this sanitary movement. It is to this effect:—"The proceeds of this fair will be religiously appropriated to both North and South. No distinction will be made." I don't believe it. I hope it may be so. The Secretary is Richard Grant White. He has made himself famous by writing something about Shakespeare—endorsing him as a literary man I believe. Now Grant White was poor. He is one of the fifty-two literary poor men supported by the New York Custom House. They are all under the charge of Daniel E. Lobdell, the superintendent of the Warehouse Department of New York. I will say, in reference to this, that it is a glorious institution. Whether Lincoln ordered it I know not, but this I do know, a clever man, whether English or American, can go into that department, and he cannot get into it unless he has been clever and is broken down. A secretary of the Earl of Elgin (when he was governor of Canada), who has had palsy, is now one of these clerks. He gets his $1,095 per annum, or $9 per day. Lewis Gaylad Clark, the poet, is on that list. So is John Savage, the Irish poet and patriot. So is Richard Stoddart. So is Kyle, the flute player, who ran away with a rich heiress, in the days when Mr. and Mrs. Wood sang their parts in the *Somnambula* thirty years ago. There are among the fifty-two really clever men. They need the money, and I dare say they earn it; but, at any rate, no one will regret their getting it.

New York has a home for all. People come here who speak at least 100 different languages. If any one of these different nativities has gold, or a letter of credit, he can do well. He can get board at $250 a week at St. James's, or he can be equally comfortable in a tenant-house at $6 per month for two rooms. We have all the extremes here as you have in London. Persons coming to this city, if in moderate circumstances, should be very careful. No person is so poor that he cannot go to the British consul. If he is born in Wales, England, Ireland, or Scotland, at that consulate, whether poor or rich, he has an impartial hearing. The British consul asks but one question. "Are you a subject of her Britannic Majesty?" If the reply was "Yes, I am her faithful servant, the Earl of—," the managing man of the consulate would say with the most profound respect, "This consulate is at your service whenever your lordship will send us word from your hotel what we can do for you." If it was a poor man between the ages of 18 and 45 the answer would be, "My fine fellow, where are you stopping?" If the reply was "5, York street" (five points), the chief clerk would reply, "Well, you had better leave your name here, and all about yourself; and you had better have an understanding with some friend that came out in the same steamer with you, that when you are enlisted or captured by the hordes of persons engaged in that service (as you will be) you can send to us, and I will demand your release."

Our Fenians have a good constitution. If it was a single individual who had it, he ought to live a few years above the life of the venerable Methuselah, and live 4,000 years. The president of the Fenians, John O'Mahoney, treated all the party in John M'Auliff's place a few days ago. After that saw him at the head of his fine military chaps walking up Broadway in the procession of St. Patrick's-day. Even at the present high price of cloth and gilt buttons, I do not think his whole rig cost over $ 45, and though the great Catholic bishops are down upon Mr. O'Mahoney and the Fenians, yet I think that Lord Palmerston is safe, and that there will be no invasion of England while he is in power, and when the Conservatives come into power, I think that if Mr. Disraeli becomes Home Secretary he had better invite all the Fenians to come home and set up for themselves in Ireland.

March 29—The city is entirely taken up with the coming fair. Curious enough, the Secesh daughters are as much engaged in it as the Union daughters, and this takes up all the capital of New York city. Go down Fourteenth street and you will see it disfigured by the carpenter's works. Near Union-square we have whole acres of new carpenter's erections.

The current news will show you that Grant has taken command and gone to the front. I have such faith in Lee that I will leave the climax to that General. We have lost so many hundreds and thousands of good men that I hope no more will be lost except for a useful purpose. I really hope we shall have what the Duke of Wellington would call a decisive battle. My own idea is that we shall have it soon, and if Lee is prepared, or has a sufficient force to hold such insignificant cities as Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and accept the surrender of New York, it is what will soon occur.

Our great joker, three days ago, issued a new amnesty proclamation, and "who are entitled to its benefits." Unless General Robert E. Lee has positively detrmined to persevere in his Fabian policy the boot will be on the other leg, it will be Mr. Davis who will decide the matter.

There Would be a large amount of excitement if we could have a civil committee to start up in the city to day and hold this city for a few days with its millions of treasure against the Federal authority.—*Stand ard.*

A Wet Blanket for Garibaldi.

A French paper, published in London, called the *International*, has a very dismal article on the reception accorded to Garibaldi last Monday. It says that Kossuth received almost as enthusiastic an ovation here a few years ago, and yet that not a single "Cockney" would now turn his head to look at the Hungarian leader. It will not dwell, it says, upon the hatred of France cherished by the "man called by general consent the hero of Marsala, "for France, it remarks, "is generous enough to despise ingratitude. The *International* is not surprised at the common people being attracted by the red shirt, but that the English aristocracy should be fascinated by that glaring garment is a circumstance it cannot understand. It warns them accordingly of the dangers they run in countenancing an apostle of revolution, and earnestly bids them beware lest they thereby evoke passions which may lead to their own destruction. If they take heed in time all will be well, it says in conclusion, if not, a catastrophe is sure to happen, "the results of which are incalculable."—*Daily News.*

Good News from Madeira.

With reference to the wine trade, the Circular of Messrs. Rutherford, Drury, and Co. remarks as follows:—

"We are happy to be able to inform you that the prospects of Madeira, as a wine-producing country, are even more promising than at any time since the first appearance of the oidium. To the best of our judgment—for no trustworthy statistics are obtainable—the produce of the vintages of 1860, and of subsequent years, was as follows: 1860, about 500 pipes; 1861, about 400; 1862, 500; 1863, about 900. Next year we hope to see a further increase; for it is the fact that a great deal of ground has been, and is being replanted with vines, and that the use of sulphur, etc., as a cure for the oidium is now general and successful. Most of the wine we secured turned out to be exceedingly good. Respecting prices we cannot hold out much hope of a reduction for a year or two.—*Ibid.*

Treasures.

Shakspearean memorabilia crop up daily, among which rare editions of our great Dramatist's works changing hands is noteworthy. On the 21st ult. Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson, and Hodge sold the first four editions of Shakspeare's plays. The first edition, printed in 1623, having Ben Jonson verses in facsimile, produced 200 guineas; the second, in 1632, 52 guineas; the third, in 1664, 41 guineas; the four h. in 1685, £23. The single play of "King Lear," printed in 1608, brought £34; a very beautiful copy of Shakspear's minor poems, printed in 1640, £20; and a charming little volume, an exact copy of the "Venus and Adonis," printed at Edinburgh in 1627. £115.

Several interesting autograph letters of eminent persons of all countries was comprised in a collection sold last week by Puttick and Simpson, of Leicester-square. Among these treasures were an encyclical letter of John Calvin, the Reformer, treating of the mediatory office of Jesus Christ in presenting the prayers of his people, 1560—sold for £16. A letter of David Hume, the historian, relating to Pitt, written before he was Minister, and wishing he could take a part in the Administration, adding, "he could bring the Americans to make greater concessions than any other man could do"—sold for £3 7s. 6d. A letter of the great Duke of Marlborough to Queen Anne announcing the surrender of the town of Douay, £2 12s; two letters of Lord Nelson, £2 4s. and £2 12s.; a receipt signed by Dean Swift, £2 3s.; a capital letter of General Wolfe to his uncle informing him that he had been appointed a Brigadier in America, £1 0s.; four letters of George Washington sold respectively for £2 16s., £3 6s., and £8 12s. 6d. The latter was a very important letter, written in 1783, when Washington was endeavouring to substitute a general confederate Government for the United States in place of the separate and independent action claimed by each State. A curious letter of Voltaire to Mdme. Du Deffand, £3 7s. 6d.; in this letter he asks, "à qui servirait pantheisme? certainement il ne rendra pas les hommes meilleurs." A very important and characteristic letter of Frederick the Great to Voltair, entirely in the King's handwriting, brought £8 10s. A letter of Lord Byron to Bernard Barton advising him on following authorship as a profession, with Dr. Johnson's oft-quoted couplet:—

There, mark what ills the scholar's life assails,
Toil, envy, want, the patron, and the jail.

This letter sold for £5. These lines do not breathe the face of Albemarle-street; they must have been sore discouragement to the Quaker poet who consulted the oracle.—*Illustrated London News.*

From Wm. Spottiswoode & Co.' Price Current.
From 9th April to 6th May.

There is good enquiry for ships to carry out Rice to China, and 45 cents could be secured, for several vessels to Canton waters, 70 *a* 75 cents to Shanghai, and in one case, it will be observed, 80 cents has been paid.

"*Auguste and Meline*" Brem. 6,500 Piculs $3,300 in full via Kongpoot to Macao.

"*Faldivia*" Brit. 395 tons. Bangkok to Hongkong, 50 to 55 cents per picul.

"*Bonnie Lassie*" Brit. 352 tons, Siam to Hongkong 55 cents outside, or 60 cents inside the bar, 25 cents extra to Ningpo or 30 cents to Shanghai.

"*Oriental*" Brit. 209 tons, from Cotie back here with Rattans *a* $3½ per picul.

"*Yarra*" 295 tons, Bangkok to Hongkong 55 cents, Swatow or Amoy 65 cents, or Ningpo 75 cents per picul,—5 cents less on cargo laden outside. To call at Hongkong 5 cents extra.

"*Peerless*" Am. 632 tons, to Hongkong $5,000, in full. Whampoa $5,500.

"*Susanna*" Hamb. 378 tons from the bar at Siam to Hongkong 52½ cents, to Amoy 25 or Shanghai 30 cents extra.

"*Flora* Port. 261 tons, to Hongkong with original cargo of Rice, at 40 cents per picul.

"*Alida*" Bremen, 260 tons, to Hongkong Rice 37½ cents per picul, to Ningpo 62½ cents.

"*Soon Hong*" Hamb. 210 tons, with original cargo of Rice, from Rangoon to Hongkong 45 cents per picul.

"*Eclipse*" Swedish, piculs 7000, to Shanghai with Rice at 67½ cents per picul 30 lay days.

"*Woodbine*" Brit. 240 tons, to Shanghai at 80 cents per picul.

"*Monitor*" Swedish, pls. 6000 from Penang to Hongkong or Macao 60 cents per picul Rice or Sugar, 25 lay days.

"*Sylphide*" Oldenburg, 10,000 piculs, with Timber to Whampoa for $5,300 in full 20 days loading.

"*Dashing Wave*" Amer, 1172 tons, Rice hence to Hongkong at 30 cents per picul 20 lay days.

"*Amanda*" Hamb. 2,200 piculs 45 cents to to Hongkong 15 lay days.

"*Conrad*" Danish brig, 184 tons, hence to Hongkong or Macao with Rice 47½ cents per picul.

"*Bonaventure*" British barque, 282 tons, Register, N. American built, for $9,000 half 3, half 6 months credit.

"*E-Lee*" British barque, 413 tons, Register, built in the Philippines, for $5,000.

"*Geelong*" British barque, 227 tons, Register, built in the Philippines, for $8,725.

"*Japonica*" British schooner 211 tons, built in Japan for $7,440,—part cash, part credit.

May 20th.

The arrived disengaged shipping has not been numerous, but sufficient for the demand, which has in the main been for the conveyance of Rice to China. The *Dewa Gungadhur* returns to London, having nearly a full cargo engaged at £3. 6s. and £4 10s. per ton. There has been no other vessel laid on for Liverpool. Deadweight still scarce.

"*Geelong*" British 327 tons, Rice to Hongkong 47½ cents or to Ningpo 75 or Shanghai 85 cents per picul.

"*Bacchante*" Brit. 717 tons, Rice to Hongkong 40 cents or Shanghai 75 cents per picul.

"*Trebizond*" Brit. 284 *Carl Frederick* Meck. 205 tons, and *Music* Amer. 400 tons Rice to Hongkong 15 cents per picul.

"*Therese*" Lub. 6000 piculs, same voyage 44 cents and *Mary Whitridge*, Amer. 972 tons, 35 cents per picul.

"*Batavia*" Brenk. 355 tons, general cargo to Swatow, for $3,700 in full,

HONGKONG MARKETS.

2nd June, 1864.

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COTTON GOODS.			
COTTON YARN, No, 16 *a* 21	per bale.	230 *a*	450
" " 21 *a* 32	"	260 *a*	370
" " 38 *a* 42	"	310 *a*	325
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 *a* 7½ lbs.	per piece.	4.90 *a*	5.25
" 8 *a* 1½ lbs.	"	5.10 *a*	7.50
" 9 *a* 10 lbs.	"	7.00 *a*	5.40
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 *a* 60 reed	"	5.20 *a*	5.80
" 64 *a* 66 "	"	5.80 *a*	5.80
" 68 *a* 72 "	"	6.40 *a*	6.60
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	"	4.40 *a*	4.50
WHITE BROCADES,	"	4.20 *a*	4.40
AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards	"	4.00 *a*	4.10
" 40 "	"	8.50 *a*	9.00
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	3.80 *a*	3.90
" 24 " & 36 "	"	4.10 *a*	4.20
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,	"	5.30 *a*	5.50
DYED BROCADE DO.,	"	5.90 *a*	6.00
DYED DAMASK DO.	"	8.50 *a*	9.00
CHINTZ,	"	3.40 *a*	3.60
HANDKERCHIEFS,	per doz.	1.00 *a*	1.40
Blue.	"	1.20	
Brown,	"	1.00	
Red,	"	1.40	
VELVETS Black, 32 inch	per yard	0.25	
" Gentian, 22 "	"	0.30	
VELVETEENS Black	"	0.25	
WOOLLEN GOODS.			
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet,	per yard.	0.90	
Assorted,	"	0.75 *a*	0.85
LONG ELLS, *H* Scarlet,	per piece.	8.00 *a*	8.20
" " Assorted,	"	8.40 *a*	8.60
" *HH* Scarlet,	"	8.20 *a*	8.40
" " Assorted,	"	8.80 *a*	9.
CAMLETS, *SSS.*	"		
" *SS.*	"	19.50 *a*	20.50
" *S.*	"	20.00 *a*	21.00
" *D.*	"		
" *BBB.*	"	21.50 *a*	22.00
LASTINGS, Assorted	"	18.00 *a*	18.40
METALS.			
IRON, Nail rod, 1 *a* 6	per piecul.	2.50 *a*	2.60
" Hoop,	"	3.00 *a*	3.20
" Bar,	"	2.50 *a*	2.60
IRON, Small Round Rod	"	3.40 *a*	3.60
" Wire,	"	10.50 *a*	11.50
LEAD			
Large,	"	6.40 *a*	6.50
Small,	"	6.20 *a*	6.30
STEEL, English,	per tub.	4. *a*	4.20
" Swedish,	"	6.20 *a*	7.00
TIN, Malacca,	per piecul.	27.50 *a*	28.
TIN PLATES,	per box.	7 *a*	7.25
SHEATING METAL,	per piecul.	25.00 *a*	26.00
QUICKSILVER,	"	74. *a*	75.
SPELTER,	"	4.50 *a*	500
COTTON Shanghai	"	32 *a*	33.
" Ningpo	"	33 *a*	34.
" Japan	"	43 *a*	35.

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RICE, Bengal, No. 1	per piecul.	3.10 *a*	3.20
" " No. 2	"	2.70 *a*	2.80
" Siam, common,	"	2.50 *a*	2.60
" " fair,	"	3. *a*	3.10
" " white,	"	3.10 *a*	3.20
" Manila,	"	2.90 *a*	3.
" Java,	"	2.60 *a*	2.70
" Singapore,	"	2.70 *a*	2.80
" Saigon,	"	2.60 *a*	2.70
" Arracan,	"	2.50 *a*	2.60
" Rangoon,	"	2.50 *a*	2.60
SALTPETRE,	"	10.50 *a*	11.00
COALS, Afloat,	"		
" English steam,	"	13.00 *a*	12.50
" American Anthracite,	"	16.00 *a*	15.00
" Sydney,	"	10.00 *a*	10.50
WINDOW GLASS,	per box.	3.40 *a*	3.60
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,			
RATTANS Straits,	per piecul.	3.80 *a*	4.00
" Banjar,	"	4.40 *a*	4.60
PEPPER White,	"	11 *a*	11.50
" Black,	"	7 *a*	7.20
BETEL NUT,	"	3. *a*	3.10
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar,	"	13.00 *a*	14.00
" South Seas,	"	12.00 *a*	12.65
SAPAN WOOD, Manila,	"	1.50 *a*	1.80
" Siam,	"	2.40 *a*	2.90
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		1.40 *a*	1.50
" American, per barrel of 200 lbs.		6.00 *a*	6.20
WHEAT, Tientsin,	per piecul.	2.40 *a*	2.50
" California,	"	2.60 *a*	2.70
NATIVE PRODUCE.			
SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 *a* 3,	"	6.80 *a*	7.20
" " Dk. Brown,	"	4.60 *a*	4.80
" West Coast, Dk. Brown,	"	4.00 *a*	4.20
" Manila, Dry Yellow,	"	3.80 *a*	4.00
" " Dk. Brown,	"	3.20 *a*	3.40
CAMPHOR, picked,	"	17 *a*	18
PEAS, White,	"	2.50 *a*	2.60
" Green,	"	2.20 *a*	2.30
" Black,	"	2.20 *a*	2.30
" Yellow,	"	2.30 *a*	2.40
MUSHROOMS, Japan,	"	34 *a*	35
SEAWEED, Green,	"	3.50 *a*	3.80
" Cut,	"	3.00 *a*	3.20
MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large,	"	18.00	
" " small,	"	1.000	
" Siam large,	"	9.00	
" " small,	"	6.00	
VEEMICELLI,	"	9.00 *a*	9.20
BEES WAX, Japan,	"	13.00 *a*	14.00
" Hankow Seechong,	"	100. *a*	110.
ALUM,	"	2.40 *a*	2.50
SASSEMUMS, Japan white,	"	3.50 *a*	3.60
" " black,	"	3.20 *a*	3.30

Sales on the 2nd June, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Fletcher & Co.	5 boxes Brown Handkerchiefs 5 " Blue do.	$ 1.04	Mee-loong
Blum Brothers & Co.	250 doz. Cambric do.	65per doz.	Sze-loong
B. C. L.	1,000 pcs. 8—4th Grey Shirtings	5.20	Mee-loong
Gilman & Co.	1,000 " do.	5.30	Wing-cheong-shun
Smith K. & Co.	250 bales Ningpo Cotton	31.00	Paraee
Poonjabhoy	108 " Shantung do.	31.00	do.
" do.	340 " do.	30.50	Cauas & Co.
Dent & Co.	800 bundles Iron Hoops	3.30	Canton Merchant
Kwong-hang-chune	140 bales Damaged Tongchow Cotton	28.00	Wing-cheong-loong
Wo-lee-hong	1,000 pls. Alum	7.80	Tye-sheong
Shun-cheong-hong	600 " Alum Beads	2.02	Tat-shaw Merchant
do.	200 " Yellow Alum	2.40	Tung-kun do.
Wing-on-hong	10,400 " Singapore White Rice	2.77	Kin-nam
Wing-cheong-shun	60 Lead Bars	6.15	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-yiug-loong	120 pls. Clothing	8.20	Wing-chun-wo

OPIUM *3rd June.* 1864.

PATNA.	$ 512½	On time 507½ *a* 510	Firm
BENARES.	$ 502½		
MALWA.	$ 705 *a* 720	As Yesterday.	

Exchange Hongkong.

On London, 6 months' sight	4/9½
" Calcutta, 3 days' sight	Rs. 225½
" Bombay, 3 days' sight	Rs. 225½
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight	Tls. 74
" " 30 days sight	Tls. 75
" Singapore, 30 days sight	1 per cent prem.
Bar Silver,	5¼